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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Yoshihiro NONAKA  
SIMPLE STEP-UP APPARATUS INCLUDING LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUITS  
CAPABLE OF LOW BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE  
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Our Ref. Q78002

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 44 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 30 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>46</u>	-	20	=	<u>26</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$468.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1668.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$1708.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1668.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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